

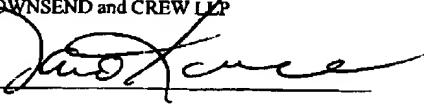
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Sir:

In response to the re-issued final Office Action mailed March 20, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.**